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PAPER ON MUTUAL COOPERATION

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SUMMARY: REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVEN NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAVE ADOPTED WORKING PAPER ON MUTUAL COOPERATION IN TRADE, INDUSTRY, FINANCE, RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS, FOR CONSIDERATION BY NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK.
END SUMMARY

1. TANJUG AND BELGRADE DAILIES REPORT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF ALGERIA, EGYPT, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, NIGERIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA, MEETING IN BELGRADE, HAVE ADOPTED A WORKING PAPER CONTAINING A LARGE NUMBER OF PROPOSALS FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

2. IN AREA OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORT, PROPOSALS REPORTEDLY DEAL WITH FULLER USE OF UNDERUTILIZED CAPACITIES; SPECIALIZATION IN PRODUCTION; ELIMINATION OF OBSTACLES TO TRADE; COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT; SAFEGUARDING INTEREST OF RAW MATERIAL PRODUCERS; INCREASING RAW MATERIAL PROCESSING WITHIN LDC'S; STANDARDIZATION AND MARKETING PROMOTION.

3. IN FINANCIAL AND MONETARY AREA, IDEAS ARE ADVANCED FOR PROMOTING COOPERATION AMONG LDC CENTRAL BANKS; GREATER USE OF NATIONAL CURRENCIES IN MUTUAL TRADE; AND FINANCING DEVELOPMENT.

4. SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY PROPOSALS INVOLVE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND TRAINING; MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY; REVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PATENT SYSTEMS; ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY CENTERS IN LDC'S; PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY; AND "URGENT NEED FOR" CODE OF CONDUCT ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

5. SECTION ON "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" PROPOSES MEASURES FOR PROMOTING LDC COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND NEGOTIATIONS. IT ALSO CALLS FOR MEETING OF MINISTERS OF ECONOMY OR PLANNING OF ALL NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

6. ANOTHER PAPER DEALS WITH NEED FOR STIMULATING COOPERATION IN FIELD OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA.

7. COMMENT: YUGOSLAV, INDIAN AND EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS TELL US LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT WORKING SESSIONS ONLY TOTALLED THREE DAYS, AND THAT CONFEREES ADOPTED AFTER EXCISION OF SOME CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS, PAPERS ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PREPARED BY YUGOSLAVIA AND ALGERIA; FINANCIAL AND MONETARY COOPERATION, PREPARED BY INDIA AND INDONESIA; COOPERATION ON INTERNATIONAL PLANE, BY EGYPT AND NIGERIA; AND TRADE, INDUSTRY, MASS COMMUNICATIONS BY GUYANA. SOURCES STATED THAT THEY WERE PRECLUDED, BY SPECIFIC CONFERENCE DECISION, FROM SUPPLYING OUTLINE

OF PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN 30-PAGE WORKING PAPER, PENDING NON-
ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS REVIEW ON OR ABOUT SEPT 24.

8. THEY INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT PROPOSALS CONTAIN "NOTHING SURPRISING
OR DRAMATIC" AND INVOLVE ONLY MEASURES FOR EXPEDITING LDC ECONOMIC
AND TECHNICAL PROGRESS THROUGH OWN MUTUAL EFFORTS (A KIND OF
"OPERATION BOOTSTRAP"). THERE ARE ALSO PROPOSALS, WE ARE TOLD, IN
AREAS OF "LDC-DEVELOPED COUNTRY CONFRONTATION" SUCH AS NATIONALI-
ZATION,
MATERIAL PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS AND PRICING, AND MULTI-
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

9. SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY FUND, INCLUDING
CRITERIA FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN DISCUSSIONS,
AND THAT PAPER CONTAINS CALL FOR EARLIEST ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND
UNDER PROVISIONS DESIGNED TO ASSURE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION BY OIL-
PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

10. CONFEREES REPORTEDLY CONCEDED THAT INDIAN PROPOSAL FOR MAXIMUM
USE OF LDC NATIONAL CURRENCIES IN BILATERAL TRANSACTIONS HAS
SEVERE LIMITATIONS, BUT SAW SOME ROOM FOR REDUCING ROLE OF DEVELOPED
COUNTRY BANKS AND CURRENCIES IN SUCH TRADE.

11. PRINCIPAL IDEA BEHIND PROPOSALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION, WE ARE TOLD, WAS THAT LDC'S SHOULD MAKE MAXIMUM USE
OF CAPABILITIES OF RELATIVELY ADVANCED NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES SUCH
AS YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA, RATHER THAN PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY FROM
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

12. SOURCES STATED THAT PROPOSALS REGARDING MASS COMMUNICATIONS
ENVISAGE INCREASE OVER EXISTING "HIGHLY UNSATISFACTORY" LEVELS
IN DIRECT BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION,
PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AREAS, AS WELL AS EXCHANGES
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